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1. The amendment filed on 12 May 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:							
a) entered.							
b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.							
c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.							
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Claims 14-31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 45, 46, 48, 49, 51-53, 57-63, 65, 66, 68, 69, 71, 72 and 76-79 have incorrect status modifiers. Instead of (Withdrawn) these claims should read (Cancelled) to reflect the changes made in the examiner's amendment mailed with the Notice of Allowance on 4/11/06.							
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